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Down (South).—"The quantity sown this year has not been estimated, but it is reported to have been considerably less than last year. The greatest proportion of it was American. No seed is reported to have been saved."

FERMANAGH.—"The quantity sown in this County is estimated at 1000 hhds., 800 of which were from America and Riga, 100 British, and 100 home saved Seed, which is supposed to have occupied 1750 acres. These quantities are less than those of the preceding year. The Crops looked very well, but some of the Seed was sown too late. A large portion of American Seed is supposed to have been mixed with that which was sown for Riga, in this County. The Inspecting Officer was inclined to be of that opinion at the period of examination, in which he has been since confirmed, by many of the growers informing him, that their Crops were all of unequal lengths. 50 hhds. are supposed to have been saved."

MONAGHAN.—"The quantity sown in this County is estimated at 3150 hhds., which is supposed to have occupied 6300 acres. The quantity sown this season is more than that of last year, but the Crops not so productive, nor is the quality so good. It is in great demand, however, at present, the price from 11s. 6d. to 14s. per stone. 1000 hhds. are supposed to have been saved."

CAVAN.—"One third only of the usual quantity of Flaxseed is supposed to have been sown this year, and the quality of the Crops inferior to that of former seasons. The uncertainty of procuring Seed caused many of the farmers to sow their ground intended for Flax with Grain. No Riga reached this County last spring. New American, particularly that from Boston and New York, produced well. The home-saved, where it was sufficiently ripe and early sown, yielded a Crop equal to the best American."

NATURALIST'S REPORT.

From the 20th December, 1813, to the 20th January, 1814.

*From observations made in the neighbourhood of Belfast. Latitude 54° 35 min. 43 sec.
Longitude 5° 58 min. 14 sec. West of London.*

THE fatal effects of the great degree of cold which has of late prevailed, on the exotic plants, cannot as yet be ascertained; but every lover of the country must regret the destruction which has come upon the feathered creation, from the starvation, and the remorseless waste of their lives by those who, dead to every feeling of benevolence, take pleasure in inflicting pain and death on all within their power. It is to be feared, that many seasons must pass, before they recruit their numbers. Our groves and fields will not now, as heretofore, be filled with harmony, and those insects which have, in the state of eggs, or deep-buried larvæ, defied the severest cold, now that we are deprived of those guards who set bounds to their unlighted increase, will issue forth in unusual numbers, showing to thoughtless man, that the laws which govern the Universe are perfect!

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

From the 20th December, 1813, to the 20th January, 1814.

*From observations made in the neighbourhood of Belfast. Latitude 54° 35 min. 43 sec.
Longitude 5° 58 min. 14 sec. West of London.*

JUDGING from the mild seasons which, for a series of years, we have experienced, we were led to believe, that such a change had taken place in our atmosphere, as would exempt us for ever from the rigours of Winter, to such a degree as had been felt by our forefathers; this Winter has, however, convinced us, that no dependence can be placed upon any calculations made from our present knowledge of Meteorology, and that until we can with certainty predict the course and continuance of the Winds, we